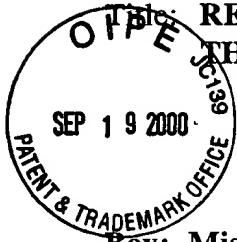


Sector \$ ✓

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. Serial No.: 09/598,982
Filing Date: June 21, 2000
Applicant(s): Maffitt, M., et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 34506.104
Group Art Unit: 1643
Examiner: (Unknown)



RECOMBINANT PROTEOLYTIC TRYPTASES, ACTIVE SITE MUTANTS THEREOF, AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

Box: Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

To the Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts which was mailed on August 16, 2000, enclosed is the following document for filing with the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

A Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the applicants on June 26, 2000, July 5, 2000, and July 19, 2000.

A check for \$130 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with this communication. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Eberle
Mary E. Eberle, Reg. No. 43,599
DEWITT ROSS & STEVENS, S.C.
Firstar Financial Centre
8000 Excelsior Drive, Suite 401
Madison, Wisconsin 53717-1914
Telephone: (608) 831-2100
Facsimile: (608) 831-2106

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Box: Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of Deposit: *Sept 13, 2000*

Signature: *[Signature]*

FORMALITIES LETTER



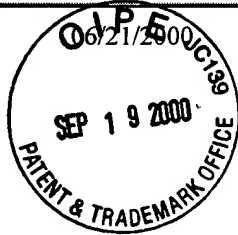
OC000000005325462


 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Patent and Trademark Office

 Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

#3

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/598,982	09/21/2000	Mark Maffitt	34506.104

 Joseph T Leone
 Dewitt Ross & Stevens S C
 Firstar Financial Centre
 8000 Excelsior Drive Suite 401
 Madison, WI 53717-1914


Date Mailed: 08/16/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

09/21/2000 HVUONG1 00000048 09598982

01 FC:105

130.00 OP